



## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Filed : November 8, 1999  
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ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUSION  
Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson  
Group Art Unit : 3761

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Dear Sir:

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	5,071,407	12/10/91	Termin, et al.			
	2	5,350,398	09/27/94	Pavcnik, et al.			
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	6	6,096,053	08/01/00	Bates			
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	8	2002/0138094 A1	09/26/02	Borillo, et al.			
	9	2002/0138097 A1	09/26/02	Ostrovsky, et al.			

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	10	WO 01/15629 A1	03/08/01	PCT				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	11	Written Opinion for co-pending PCT/US02/33808 dated November 17, 2003
	12	Application, Preliminary Amendment and Publication No. 2004-0034366 for U.S. Application No. 10/641,818.
	13	Preliminary Amendment and Publication No. 2003-0204203 for U.S. Application No. 10/441,468.

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